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The findings in the EIR support my long-held opinion that facilities at the Long Beach Airport should be expanded to better accommodate passengers. Arguments against, claiming increases to the terminal size will automatically results in increases in the number of flights are unfounded and unsubstantiated. The city restricts the number of flights for the airport. This restrictions would have to be amended by a vote of the council which is unlikely to happen.

A similar assessment of environmental impact should be made of the development at Lakewood Blvd. and Carson St. If plans for this site include 1000 residences, and we make a conservative estimate that each residence will have 1.5 vehicles (likely to be higher, and with no caps on volume), we simply need to calculate the additional pollution generated by 3,000 more vehicles, and determine which will have the greater impact on the environment: expanding the airport or additional cars.

Please count me in full support of the EIR findings.

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